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Just Teachers.

By WILLIAM E. CHANCELLOR

At this time, when quite generally teachers are becoming conscious of their place and function in the new democratic social scheme, we are beginning to see many of the old facts of history in a new light. If "teacher" had been always a term of honor and distinction, how many famous persons would now be known rather as teachers than as writers or warriors or rulers!

What is a teacher? One who intentionally imparts knowledge in such a manner as to be intelligible to those who know less. One who goes about to train the minds of others. A mere talker is not a teacher. A mere writer or singer is not a teacher. The essence of teaching is the purpose to help others by arousing their own activities. Preaching is not teaching unless it passes beyond expounding and exhorting into enlightening the mind with facts and arousing the will to stronger action. Therefore, the best preachers are always at heart teachers.

As teaching gradually comes into public esteem as a learned profession, two things are happening. We are discovering more and more that certain famous men of the past were mainly teachers, and only in part statesmen, poets, philosophers, and soldiers. And in the present age men who are prominently before the public are more and more willing to be known as teachers. These are good signs. They are full of promise, not only for those of us who are but teachers in the social background, just teachers, but for the race whose progress in culture is almost entirely dependent upon good teaching. Some critic would like to correct the last phrase! Good teaching can, and does, mend heredity and enable the youth to modify his environment.

Old Homer, greatest and oldest name in all literature, was a teacher. Incidentally, he was a poet and singer, but poetry and singing and the lyre were to him only the instruments of his teachings of heroism and of patriotism and sound personal and social morals. All over Greece and the islands round about the old man went teaching his fellows the virtues of life. Yes, he made his living and won his immortality by teaching. Had he not been a teacher in those days when writing was unknown, Homer would have been forgotten as well as other bards of his time.

And what was Shakespeare all his life but a teacher of actors and a teacher of auditors? To this day all scholars sit at his feet as pupils. His was the "teacher" disposition. "I will tell you," he seemed to say, "just how this thing came to pass, so that you may understand it clearly and profit by it." His is no grand and distant manner, but the perfectly sympathetic manner of the true teacher. And Dante? Well, Dante publicly declared that his purpose was to teach morality and patriotism and a new and better social order.

Paul was always the teacher. He went about from Jerusalem and Damascus to Athens and Rome and back again teaching groups of disciples.

There was George Washington, who wrote more words that have come down to posterity than any other American. Those were wonderful letters of his that taught the colonials the simplest lessons of self-respect, of discretion, of the nation that was coming to be. Yes, Washington wrote more pages than Jefferson even, or Roosevelt. We think of him as a silent man, but only because he never said any thing foolish; that's all. He was a great political teacher. Like the really prepared teacher, he felt that he knew more and understood more clearly than other persons. He did not say this. He merely presented the facts and his opinions with exceeding thoroughness and patience.

Of course Abraham Lincoln was a teacher, not less than one of the best in this goodly company of the world's choicest souls. And he taught by maxims, by illustrations, by stories and parables, by his own personal example.

Then there was Napoleon, the drill-master of soldiers, the teacher of lawyers, who put Europe upon a

new basis. He was a harsh teacher, as was Caesar long before him. In his own age, the world called Charlemagne a teacher. These three soldiers and statesmen are the greatest of their line because they were essentially teachers, trying to uplift their generation and saying so.

It is not necessary to say that Moses was a teacher; it is self-evident. Luther, likewise, was a teacher. Not a few of the great Popes were always teachers.

Not all great men have been teachers; but nearly all great and useful men have been essentially teachers. There were Plutarch and Quintilian. There were Bacon and Darwin. There were Emerson and Harriet Beecher Stowe.

A few thousand years hence, when mankind shall fully understand the service of teachers, and utilize that service more intelligently, the roll call of the great will include among teachers of the race, and by that title or its equivalent, many a name now obscured by the designations "jurist," "engineer," "author," "statesman."

Teacher is the finest of all titles of social distinction. It means helper of those who cannot help themselves, but are willing to be helped. There is nothing in all life quite so honorable as this. Teaching was the life occupation of Jesus Himself. He had no other. His preaching was only incidental to the teaching.—*Journal of Education*

The Beautiful Riviera.

That favored portion of the earth's surface known as "The Riviera," or "The Azure Coast," offers greater attractions, probably than other known locality during the Winter and Spring seasons.

The entire line of coast from Heyeres to Viareggio, including the whole of both the French and the Italian Riviera—about 300 miles in length—is a veritable paradise. Monte Carlo is said to be the most beautiful place in the world, and certainly no other spot except the Garden of Eden, has attracted so much attention for its size as the Principality of Monaco. But Monte Carlo has close rivals in point of beauty all along that coast at Cannes, Nice, Menton, Ventimiglia, San Remo, and many other lovely places. Although many invalids go to all of these resorts, there are throngs of healthy, gay and fashionable people who make the Riviera their rendezvous from February to April and who travel along the Cote d'Azur from place to place, enjoying the beautiful sunshine, flowers and delicious air. Summer does not reign eternal and supreme, however, although frost and snow are rare, and fog unknown. The truth is, the Riviera enjoys a mountain atmosphere at the sea level, a most unusual combination, uniting, as it does, the bright, sharp dryness of Alpine heights with the genial temperature of southern lowlands.

Nice is the largest, gayest and most frequented of any of the Riviera stations. Cannes is slightly warm although cooler than Menton or San Remo. Here may be found the most select society on the Riviera. Menton has always been the health resort par excellence of that "azure coast," and although it has lost much of this character in becoming more fashionable, it still enjoys great advantages in climate, being sheltered from all cold winds. Cape Martin and Cape d'Antibes are promontories where the climate is said to be too exciting for any but the strongest nerves.

Crossing the Italian frontier the station of San Remo becomes important as the most fashionable Winter resort in Italy. This picturesque little mediæval city is enclosed by a perfect amphitheatre of sheltering hills. Between San Remo and Ventimiglia lie the two villages of Bordighera and Ospedaletti, offering a strong contrast in the way of climate. All the way down to Genoa the traveler passes through beautiful and interesting villages where Roman ruins are seen side by side with fashionable villas.

At every turn one is transported back into past ages to scenes and incidents that took place when the

world was centuries younger. Close to the fashionable resorts are old Roman walls and gateways, fortifications and the remains of ancient Roman tombs, and buried cities from which every day some laborer digs treasures of ancient coins, old pottery bearing strange inscriptions, and other interesting relics of the past. This very feature of contrast adds a strange charm to the sojourner in that land of enchantment.

At Frejus one is carried back to the days of Julius Caesar, after whom it was named Forum Julii. La Voie Triomphale, the ancient gateway, and the ruins of the amphitheatre, still stand, pathetic witnesses of a past that cannot wholly die. Over all is the softening carpet of moss and lichen, where once the blood of the gladiator dyed the red sand; over the rugged stone creep trailing plants and southern wild flowers—Nature's wordless benediction to her children who have paid her last debt, and are done for ever with strife and warfare.

Prose and poem have not overrated the charms of this romantic land of dreams. Everywhere does Mother Nature unfold such a panorama, such a feast of sunlight and color that the beholder is bewitched. For the poet, the artist, the philosopher, the dreamer, the pictures are ever changing, ever new; for the invalid and suffering the old and the world-weary, there are the everlasting hills with their strength and majesty the changing jewels of the beautiful Mediterranean, which never fail to delight beholders.—*Pictorial Review*.

VALUE OF APPLES.

Apples, in addition to being a delicious fruit, makes a pleasant and valuable medicine. A raw apple is digestible in an hour and a half, while boiled cabbage requires five hours. The most healthy dessert that can be placed on a table is a baked apple. If eaten frequently at breakfast, with bread and butter, without meat of any kind, it has an admirable effect on the general system, often removing constipation, correcting acidities and cooling off febrile conditions more effectually than the most approved medicines. If families could be induced to substitute apples, ripe and sound, for pies, cakes and sweetmeats, with which their children are frequently stuffed, there would be a diminution in the total sum of doctors' bill in a single year, sufficient to lay in a stock of this delicious fruit for the whole season's use.

Strength of Human Hair.

A human hair of average thickness can support a load of 61 ounces, and the average number of hairs on the head is about 30,000. A woman's long hair has a total tensile strength of more than five tons, and this strength can be increased one-third by twisting the hair. The ancients made practical use of the strength of human hair. The cords of the Roman catapults were made of the hair of slaves, and it is recorded that the free women of Carthage offered their luxuriant tresses for the same use when their city was besieged by the Romans.

Services in the Dioceses of Albany and Central New York.

First Sunday in the month: Morning, Troy; afternoon, Albany evening, Amsterdam.

Second Sunday: Morning, Syracuse; afternoon, Oneida; evening, Utica.

Third Sunday: Morning, Troy; afternoon, Schenectady; evening, Herkimer.

Fourth Sunday: Morning, Utica; afternoon, Rome; evening, Syracuse.

The above is the ordinary arrangement of services. Departures from this arrangement and appointments for week-day services will be announced by postal card.

H. VAN ALLEN, Missionary,
232 Grove Place, Utica, N. Y.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A number of friends gave a surprise party to Mrs. Philip Morin, of Willimansett, on Saturday evening, October 16th, in honor of her birthday the following Monday. The guests presented the hostess with a large and handsome punch set of heavy colonial glass. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, and an excellent collation brought by the guests was served at midnight. Those present were Mrs. J. H. Thomas and Miss Clara Middel, of Utica, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenough, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daniels, George Leno, Springfield; Misses Hattie and Rilla Cossette and Miss Eva Lanoue, Meriden, Ct.; Philip Beausoliel, Mr. and Mrs. Damase Morin, Aurora Guerlin, Anochet Mercier, Chicopee Falls; Irbly H. Marchman, New Haven, Ct.; Edgar Luther, John Moran, Felix Bouvoin, Robert St. John, Hartford, Ct.; Mrs. Ledoux and Miss Louise Ledoux, Chicopee; Arno Klopfer, Miss Florence Marr, John Haggerty, Holyoke; Frank Forsythe, Thompsonville, Ct.; Miss Louise Morin and Mrs. C. W. Joslyn, Mr. and Mrs. Morin, Willimansett.

Arno Klopfer took some photographs of those present, groups being taken both inside and outside of the house. It was a delightful surprise and entirely unexpected by Mrs. Morin, who was unable to appropriately connect her thanks for the beautiful gift. The presence of Mrs. J. H. Thomas and Miss Middel, of Utica, was another pleasant surprise, they coming down especially for the party. They returned home the following Tuesday.

Mr. E. W. Frisbee will hold a service at Christ Church chapel, Springfield, Mass., Sunday morning, October 31st. Rev. E. C. Wyand, who expects to hold a service in Pittsfield in December, would also be cordially greeted in Springfield.

Irbly H. Marchman, of New Haven, Ct., expects to return to his old home in Atlanta, Georgia, early in December, to reside there permanently. Mrs. Marchman has preceded him, she having returned to the Southern home last July.

Lester Bronnell, from Providence, R. I., is working in Westfield, Mass., and may move his family there soon.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Clara E. Middel, of Utica, N. Y., and Mr. Philip Beausoliel, of Chicopee Falls, Mass. Mrs. Philip Morin entertained recently for two weeks, her sister, Mrs. F. M. Rankin and little daughter, Ann, of Rochester, N. Y., her mother, Mrs. Hugh McGowan, and aunt, Mrs. A. J. Stiles, both of Syracuse, N. Y.

The following is an Associated Press dispatch in a local paper of October 21st:

BRISTOL, R. I.—Able to understand the words that made them man and wife only by reading them as they were spelled out on the fingers of friends in sign-language, Robert Schortmann, of Providence, and Miss Ellen E. McKay, of Bristol, both deaf and dumb, were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. R. Trotter, rector of the Trinity Church.

Interest in the National Fraternal Association of the Deaf hereabouts is unabated. There was quite a gathering of them at the party October 16th, Messrs. Morin, Marchman, Mercier, Beausoliel, Klopfer, Luther, St. John, Bouvoin and Moran being members. Fred Greenough, of Springfield, is looking up date agent his application blank being filled out.

Miss Rosa Kempinich, who died in Utica two weeks ago, resided in Willimansett for four months last winter. During that time she was employed at the Taylor-Bramley knitting mill at Chicopee Falls.

Philip Morin has been working in Waterbury, Ct., for some time past, while there is a strike on at the Holyoke shop where he was employed fifteen years. Mr. and Mrs. Morin will not move to Waterbury this winter.

Mrs. W. K. Chase, of Winsted, Ct., has been residing in Thompsonville, Ct., for some months, and it is likely she will continue to spend the winter there.

Mr. Harry Daniels, of Spring

field, Mass., and Miss Laura Hackett, of Providence, R. I., were married recently in Worcester. For the present they are living with Mr. D.'s parents in Springfield. A number of their friends tendered them a surprise party last Saturday evening, October 23d. They were presented with a sum of money by their deaf and hearing friends. Ice cream, cake and fruit, were enjoyed by those present, who were, besides four hearing friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenough, George Leno, Springfield; Miss Bertha Schoenrock and Mr. Frank Forsyth, Thompsonville, Ct.; Anaclet Mercier, Miss O'Brien and Philip Beausoliel, Chicopee Falls, Mass.; Felix Bouvoin, Edgar Luther, Hartford, Ct.; Messrs. O'Connell, Klopfer, Haggerty, and Mr. and Mrs. Morin, Holyoke; Miss Louise Ledoux, Chicopee; Ira Worcester, Waterbury, Ct.

Two weddings of interest to the deaf are those that occur this week, Wednesday the 27th. Miss Maude Shurtliffe and Harry Gleason will be married in Bridgeport, Ct. On the same day Miss Minnie Eysaman becomes the bride of John Bedford, of Pittsfield, Mass., at her home in Little Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. W. H. Sears, of Dalton, Mass., and her youngest daughter, Ethelyn have returned home from a long summer vacation spent at Ridley Park, Pa., with the Partingtons.

A. L. M.

Pittsfield, Mass.

The following is taken from the *Berkshire Eagle*, October 14th:

"Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eysa-man, of Little Falls, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Minnie A. Eysa-man to John J. Bedford of this city. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride to be, in Little Falls, on Wednesday, October 27th. After a short honeymoon trip the newly wedded couple will reside in this city."

Mr. Bedford, who was supposed to be a confirmed bachelor, will no doubt surprise many of his friends in New England. He was educated at the Old Hartford School and his bride to be, at Rome, N. Y. He has been employed in the Russell Mills as a weaver for nearly thirty years. He is well-known in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Alice Richards, the widowed mother of Miss Goldie Peters has bought six acres of land in Lanesboro, Mass., and will build a cottage this month. She is pensioned.

Mr. Walter Sears, of Dalton, recently showed his friends, much to their curiosity, an immense potato, dugged in his garden. It weighed three and a half pounds. The potato was large enough for six persons to eat a piece.

We regret to hear of the death of Miss Rosa Kempinich, of Utica, N. Y., last week. She was found dead in her room. It is believed that leaking gas caused her death. She attended the party at Mrs. Sears house last Christmas.

Mr. Philip Morin has secured a position in Waterbury, Ct., and has been working there right since the strike in Holyoke. He is going to move there with his wife by the first of November.

It is reported that Miss Hattie Day, of Great Barrington, is engaged to Mr. Howard Backus, of Waterbury, Ct. Their friends wish to express their congratulations in this paper. They are both graduates of the Northampton School.

Mr. Daniel Murray, of Pittsfield, took an excursion trip to Albany, Cohoes, and other places in New York, lately, and had the pleasure of meeting many friends there. He is popular, as he is a jolly fellow.

Messrs. Fred Gagner and Joseph Bovlin, of North Adams, spent Sunday with friends in Pittsfield and Dalton.

Mrs. Walter Sears returned home, October 15th, from a delightful vacation of three months in Ridley Park, Pa. Mrs. Sears likes Ridley Park very much.

The General Electric Co. was shut down October 7th, for a few days, because of lack of power. W. E. Shaw had the opportunity of going to Boston for a couple of days. He visited a number of friends and attended the services at the Boston

Society, where Rev. Mr. Wyand preached. He was much pleased with the services and was glad to meet many friends there.

A party will take place on the evening of November 24th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Trainor, on 109½ Second Street, Pittsfield. It is hoped that a large attendance will be present. Come and have a good time with the Berkshire deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Small are comfortably settled in a very pleasant cottage he built some time ago, in Dalton. He used to own a farm house in Colville, including thirteen acres of land, but sold it. Then they lived one year in Pittsfield, before they went to live in their new cottage. They have been married twenty-two years.

W. E. S.

GALLAUDET HOME.

Mrs. T. A. Hall, of Lockport, N. Y., came here on September 15th, to make her aunt, Mrs. Stewart, a short visit.

Mrs. Cornelia Nelson Lewis spent a Sunday at the Home lately. She was stopping in Poughkeepsie.

Last month Matron Jones, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Porter and Blind Richard Clinton enjoyed their birthdays. They were congratulated and got presents.

One night some time ago Mrs. Edwards had a severe fall in her room, which confined her to her bed, but she is able to sit up now.

Mrs. C. B. Thompson called a month ago to see how we are getting along.

Two of Mrs. Minnie Goring's sons drove through the grounds recently. Mrs. Goring is a member of the Ladies' Board of the Home, and is interested in it.

Mrs. Rusk and Lizzie Fischel had an after dinner ride to the Falls on a lovely early Autumn day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Baldwin, of Mount Kisco, N. Y., were at the front door about evening time on the 20th ult. Mr. Baldwin is on the State Board of Charities and was here once before.

A few weeks ago Mr. Edward Smith, of Wappinger Falls, made a pretty copper teakettle, and sent it here to add to the kitchen utensils.

Mrs. Camp's father, the late Hon. Peter D. Walter, was formerly Mayor of Lockport, N. Y., a Trustee of the Board of Education, member of the Knights Templar, commanded a regiment of militia, an unflinching Republican, a Royal Arch Mason, thirty years a warden and thirty-five years a vestryman of Grace Episcopal Church in this city, President of the Niagara County Agricultural Society, and held other positions too numerous to mention. He was a man of rare mental culture, beloved by all who knew him, greatly esteemed for his honesty and integrity. Mrs. Camp was married twenty-eight years ago to Mr. James Monroe Camp, a deaf-mute. Rev. John N. Freeman happening to be in Lockport, acted as interpreter at the wedding. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Charles W. K. Strong (nee Fanny Lucetta Freeman), born in Allahabad, Northern India, in which place their parents were massacred by Sepoys. Prior to becoming a minister of the Presbyterian denomination Mr. Freeman was an instructor at the Fanwood School, where Mrs. Strong and Mrs. Camp were educated.

Mr. C. Q. Mann gave the inmates a religious talk on his birthday, Sunday, September 26th. He was pleased and surprised to see how neat the chapel looked, it having been in the hands of painters. The ceiling is white, the walls light green, the platform and floor brown and the radiators yellow. The reception room presents no less an attractive appearance.

A party of us went to the shore before dinner, on the 2d inst., to see the famed Dutch vessel "Half Moon," and the "Clermont," on their way from New York to Albany, Troy and Cohoes. People crowded both banks of the river, eager to get a glimpse of the novel spectacle. At West Point a salute was fired in honor of the ships.

On the 5th inst., Mr. Burnett and his son drove over here to make plans for the new barn, which is to be 126 feet long, 172 feet wide. Mr. Burnett is a contractor and builder, and will undoubtedly give satisfaction when the structure is finished.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Lady Managers, held Thursday, the 7th inst., in Poughkeepsie, Mrs. Caroline Bailey Thompson was elected president, Mrs. L. N. Phinney, first vice-president; Mrs. Amos P. Ashton, second vice-president; Mrs. Edward B. Taylor, Secretary; Miss Elizabeth P. Nelson, treasurer; Miss Mary E. Cornwell and Miss Rose H. Jewett, Supply Committee. As Mrs. Thompson has served on the Board longer than most of them, they made a good choice in selecting her to fill the late Mrs. C. M. Nelson's place.

Mr. Isaac Brown Gardner, for several years a teacher at the New York Institution, and recently appointed Superintendent at a similar school in Arkansas, was a Supervisor here from 1888 to 1894, so that is how he became associated with the deaf and has risen to his new post.

Matron Jones took a three weeks' vacation on the 7th of the month, and went to the Adirondacks and other places in the northern part of the State.

On Sunday, the 10th inst., Rev. John H. Keiser conducted a communion service in the chapel, and left shortly afterwards.

Mr. Charles H. Cooper, of Watertown, N. Y., was an afternoon caller on the 14th inst. He brought a handsome bible as a gift to the Home, and a package of men's clothing. On being questioned on about his supposed approaching marriage, Mr. Cooper said he had no intention that way.

Miss Warren started for New York City on the 16th inst., to stay for a while with Miss Anna M. Putnam, a former Fanwood classmate, then Miss Warren will go to Albany and Lockport. Should she drop in Buffalo, she may come across "Pansy," the well known semi-mute lady journalist.

Blind James H. Caton has been away for a couple of weeks, and at this writing he is still absent.

Mrs. Fish and Miss Washburn were in the Queen City lately.

Not many weeks ago Miss E. P. Nelson, of Poughkeepsie, and her brother, Edward B. Nelson, of Utica, N. Y., were welcome callers.

LOUISE.

P. E. Diocese of Connecticut.

Rev. G. H. Hefflon, Minister in charge.

SCHEDULE FOR FALL AND WINTER, D. V.
Hartford—First and Third Sunday, monthly, Church of the Good Shepherd, Wyllys Street, 9:30 P. M.

Bridgeport—Every Third Sunday, 7:30 P. M., St. Paul's Church's Parish House.

New Haven—Every Second and Fourth Sunday, St. Paul's Church, 3 P. M.

Waterbury—Every Second and Fourth Sunday, St. John's Church, 7 P. M.

At other places by appointment. Address of pastor, Y. M. C. A., Hartford, Ct.

Evangelical Alliance Services for the Deaf.

(Interdenominational.)

BOSTON.

Services every Sunday, at 10:45 A. M., First United Presbyterian Church, Cor. W. Brookline St. and Warren Ave., Boston. (Roxbury Crossing, or Columbus Ave. cars from Subway, or Dudley St. Elevated, to Brookline St.)

SALEM.

Services at Central Baptist Church, Salem, Mass., Second, Third and Fourth Sundays, each month, excepting July and August, 2:15 P. M.

NEW ENGLAND CITIES.

Services in Worcester, Nashua, Providence and other New England cities, by appointment.

E. CLAYTON WYAND,

Evangelical Alliance Minister in charge.

Residence: Mattapan St., Boston. To these services all are welcome.

St. Thomas Mission, St. Louis.

Christ Cathedral Chapel, 13 and Locust Sts. Rev. J. H. CLOUD, Minister, 2606 Virginia Avenue.

Mr. Arthur O. Steidmann, Lay Reader.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Week-day meetings at 8 P. M., on first and third Fridays and fourth Wednesday, in the Parish House.

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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Specimen copies sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

IN the JOURNAL of October 21st, it was erroneously stated, in a "special notice" sent us by Mr. Warren Robinson, that the National Association of the Deaf would convene in Denver next year. It should have read Colorado Springs. All readers will please keep it in mind that the place of the next National Convention is Colorado Springs.

President Veditz, backed and endorsed by the Executive Committee of the National Association of the Deaf, is endeavoring to bring together an exhibit of the capabilities of the deaf, for public scrutiny and the consequent benefit towards our class.

The JOURNAL is in hearty accord with the movement, and will do whatever is possible to help it along.

Mr. Warren Robinson has long been identified with the cause of industrial education. Besides representing the association of Teachers of the Deaf as chairman of the Industrial Section, he has for the past two or three years been publishing a periodical that deals entirely with industrial education. This has been for him a labor of love, without emolument and with but very slight encouragement from those he is endeavoring to benefit. He will have the direction of the exhibit, and no one is better fitted for the position.

In New York State, Mr. E. A. Hodgson will take up the work of getting together a representative exhibit of the creative accomplishments of the deaf along the material lines of industrial work. He will receive and forward any and all articles that may be sent him, and will try to make New York's exhibit a worthy one and an object lesson to the skeptical or the uninitiated in regard to what the deaf are capable of doing in the various channels of mechanical and artistic production.

All of the deaf are invited to send in samples of their skill. The amateur and professional photographer, the shoemaker, printer, painter; the artist in crayon, pastille, oil or water colors; the ladies in embroidery, sewing, dress-making, or any style of work that pertains to femininity; all can forward samples to Mr. E. A. Hodgson, Care of the Institution for Deaf and Dumb, West 163d Street and Fort Washington Avenue, New York City. He will see that they get a distinctive place, with the names of the makers affixed to each.

So far, we have not heard whether or not there will be awards or premiums given, but we hope so, and will endeavor to bring about such an encouraging consummation.

Articles will of course be at the risk of the senders, but every effort will be made to care for them and

have them returned after the convention is over.

Articles must be sent to Mr. Hodgson prepaid, but the expense of sending them to Colorado and of returning them will be borne by the National Association of the Deaf.

Manitoba Institution.

DR. H. J. McDERMID is the new Principal of the Institution in succession to his late esteemed father. The appointment is a most popular one, and has met with favor by the parents of the children now at school, judging by the letters received and also by those who are interested in the work of the Institute. The provincial government is to be congratulated on securing the services of Dr. McDermid, as it was felt that he was the most likely to follow in the footsteps of his good father who so admirably looked after the welfare of the Institution for the past nineteen years. By his long residence in the Institution and his thorough knowledge of the sign-language of the deaf, Dr. McDermid is well fitted for the duties of his position; thus, while the school sustains a heavy loss, it rejoices in again having at its head a most capable man.

Dr. McDermid was born at Council Bluffs, Iowa. He came with his parents to Winnipeg in 1890, and received his early education at the Mulvey School and the Collegiate, later taking his medical course at Manitoba College, where he spent two years, and the Manitoba Medical College, graduating from that institution with honors in 1907, and spending a year as house surgeon in the Winnipeg General Hospital later on. Since May he has been practising at Russell, Man., giving up that practise when the recent appointment was made—*Silent Echo.*

CHICAGO.

H. A. Brimble, 3585 Cottage Grove Ave. Chicago.

The melancholy intelligence of Mr. N. McDonald's death has been passed around to his friends and acquaintances and has grieved them more than they can express. Mr. McDonald had been unfortunate in several accidents and ill health resulted in his death, and the recent operation on the ear reduced his vitality, and not being able to cope with pneumonia he succumbed after a brave battle. He was loved and respected by friends here. He has a sister living in Oak Park, an aristocratic suburb of the West Side.

We much regret that owing to an attack of Quinsy, the Rev. Geo. Flick was prevented delivering his sermon as usual two Sundays ago. He was confined to his room and received medical attention by the family physician. The latest is that he has nearly recovered.

Mrs. Geo. Flick is having her two sisters, of Baltimore, visiting her. They attended the service last Sunday.

Mrs. Zell, of Columbus, O., hiked all the way from there, on a visiting trip. She has been stopping with old friends since her arrival here, last Saturday. Mrs. Zell is the mother of the fascinating Miss Zell and Ernest Zell, who were the guests of the Craigs, last July.

Maintaining the previous announcement of a whist contest, by Mrs. Florence Smith was carried off, last Thursday afternoon October 21st, at 2 P.M., in which Mrs. Ernest Craig gloriously won the first prize, a beautiful bon-bon glass dish of artistic design and finish. Mrs. Morton Sonneborn carried off the second prize, a large bowl. The invited ladies were: Mesdames, Craig, Watson, Sonneborn, Lefl, Dougherty, Flick, Codman, Boss, Angle, and Brimble, and Misses Kent and Tanzas.

Delicious refreshments were served, which preceded the dispersion of the guest for their home.

Arrangements for the custom of celebrating Halloween are definitely settled. As it happens to fall on Sunday, this year, it will be celebrated the preceding Saturday night, at the club rooms. A good high old time is promised, so don't miss it. Come and have your share of the fun.

Woman Suffrage.

The debate on "Woman Suffrage" between Messrs. Albert Ballin, on the affirmative, and Marcus L. Kenner taking the negative side, has finally been decided to take place on Thursday evening, November 18th, at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, 139-143 West 125th Street. Non-members will be admitted on a fee of ten cents a person.

SAMUEL LOWENBERG, Sec'y.

Notice of Lecture.

The Rev. Austin W. Mann will deliver a lecture on the Campaign of Waterloo, in the Assembly Room of Trinity Parish House, Pittsburg, on Saturday evening, November 20th, in aid of the Home at Doylestown. A large attendance is desired. Mr. Mann has visited that famous battle field twice, in 1894 and 1897, and studied the campaign from different points of view, and will be pleased to deliver the lecture at other places.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Mr. Dennison underwent a surgical operation at a Baltimore hospital last week. The operation was successful, and we are glad to say our friend is rapidly recovering and will be out in a few days.

Early Sunday morning, the Kendall Green lookout sighted a strange, green craft, coming down Florida Avenue under a full head of steam. He quickly piped all hands on deck where they gathered in groups and discussed learnedly on the whence-ness of the what. Some expressed conviction that none other than the brig that bore bloody Captain Kidd adown the Spanish Main could scud sideways in such a rakish manner. Others contradicted this by showing how necessary it was that Kidd's brig should move in a stealthy way, while the strange craft made more fuss than a cookstove falling down the back stairs of a Dago tenement.

On came the stranger. When abreast the college dock, the mellow tones of a bell were heard and the strident voice of the captain yelling "avast!" The pilot spun the wheel like a squirrel, bringing her up almost on her beam ends, with a creaking of cordage and a rattling of chains. The port keeper adjusted his megaphone. "Ship Ahoy!" yells he. "Who are you?" "Aw, what's eatin' you?" growls the pilot, disgustedly, leaning on the rail. "This is the first car over the new line."

And so it was. Quickly others followed, until at breakfast time a steady procession at three minute intervals passed by in both directions. However, proving that mortals are never satisfied, the boys are already kicking over the paint on the cars, saying that with buff trailers, no man who cared a rap for Gallaudet would hitch on a green car when a blue one could be had.

When it comes to telling yarns calculated to inspire the youth to lofty emotions, Birk has 'em all skinned a mile and a half. Ambition, thy name is Birk!

It is getting just a little too chilly for the boys' favorite diversion—sitting out by the skating rink, watching fair skaters assume grotesque attitudes.

There's a busy germ—a twenty-three-legged little dingo—in our peaceful midst, that has all the breed-markings of being an heirloom. How picked it up somewhere, suffered three weeks with an abscess on his arm, then passed both germ and abscess on to Holliday. Before the latter got good and accustomed to his new acquisition, he handed the dingo on to Gardner. Now the three are not on speaking terms, and everyone else is watching Gardner.

Lucas and his faithful henchmen have busied themselves the past week at thinning out the trees on the campus. The foliage became so closely intertwined that one could hardly see the college from Florida Avenue or Seventh Street. The trees are beautiful now in all the glory of Autumn, even more beautiful than in the verdant dress of Spring.

GALLAUDET 11 CENTRAL 0
Gallaudet defeated Central High School in an interesting practice game October 21st, by the score of 11 to 0.

It was Gallaudet's game all along, only once having her goal in danger, when Central attempted a place kick from the twenty-five yard line. The ball went wide. Rockwell, our speedy little end, ran the ball up fifty yards on the next play. Mosey went over the line for both touchdowns. Rockwell kicked one goal.

Nies, the Reserves' left tackle, was tried out at full-back and did well.

ST. JOHNS 49 GALLAUDET 0

Saturday, October 23d, Gallaudet took an awful drubbing from the young Annapolis soldiers who came here with the reputation of having beaten Eastern College 92 to 6, and having hel' both the Navy and Virginia teams to very close scores.

Gallaudet was simply outplayed all around, and although playing her usual clean, steady game, was almost helpless before the sturdy young Marylanders, who made nine touchdowns and four goals in forty-five minutes of play.

Bastiste is credited with the best playing for the Kendall Green boys. Melville, St. Johns' big full-back, was a wonder.

EAST WING.

Some of the Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores recently organized a Kaid Klub, with Miss Linabury, '10, as President. It is to meet semi-monthly on Friday evenings.

Are we happy? Yes, indeed we are; for, after many months of patience and anxiety, the cars have begun to run down Florida Avenue. It means very much to us in many ways.

The Wade Girls are feeling unusually happy and a little bit proud these last few days, as each has received a ring from Mr. Wade.

Miss Susman, '13, spent the week end with her friends in Baltimore. The time is not far off when the

girls will be seen running back and forth to the Gymnasium Building. Miss Gillman, '10, and Miss Froelich, '12, are instructors for the girls this year.

Miss Gillman, '10, Miss Linabury, '10, and Miss Newman, '11, entertained the Kaid Klub Friday evening, October 22d. Miss Roath, '10, was the fortunate winner of the first prize.

There is some talk within the East Wing of having a Bazaar about the beginning of December, for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. Better wait a little later before you show any sign of excitement. It may fall through.

Dr. Hochkiss chaperoned the girls to the football game October 23d. Our boys failed to win the game, yet they did well against such a strong team as the St. Johns are. We are looking forward to another game which will prove more satisfactory and we will do all we can to encourage them.

Miss Rostenstein, Prep., enjoyed a visit from one of her cousins, a young bride, who, with her husband, is spending part of her honeymoon in Washington, and managed to run out to Kendall Green in one of the intervals of sightseeing. Miss Rostenstein was very happy, as it is the first visit she has had from home since entering college.

Let our best wishes for a successful year go to those who are busy preparing for the basketball games this season.

Miss Sherman, '13, had the pleasure of a call from Mrs. Hannan, (nee) Miss Price, '97.

T. L. A.

Have You Expressive Hands?

Perhaps you do not know it, but scientific experts have reckoned that the hands are capable of more than two hundred distinct expressions.

The hands, indeed, have the expressions just as much as the face. They can express emotions—such, for example, as joy, despair, and anger—as well as all sorts of ideas. Some hands are much more expressive than others, and your own right hand is far superior in this respect to your left, because it has had more training.

Science declares that the language of hands was the first of all languages, and was employed by human beings long before they learned how to speak. It was the language of the earliest ape man, our remote ancestor, and the monkeys of the present day all use it. In truth, the gestures of monkeys are very much like our own, as any observant person may see for himself if he will devote a little while to watching a cage full of these interesting animals.

Your hands are the principal instruments through which your ideas are carried out. Constantly acting at the bidding of your brain, they have become highly educated. You employ them to express ideas much more often probably than you imagine. When you are very much pleased, you clap your hands. You rub them together if you are particularly delighted with something; or if you are suffering grievous distress, you wring them. Astonishment overcomes you, and you raise your hands in the air. Again, you indulge in an emotion of triumph, and wave them aloft.

Did you ever notice that a child's gestures are intelligent long before it can talk? And yet no effort has been made to teach it signs, while much labour has been devoted to instructing it in speech. Furthermore, the spoken words it acquires are actually learned through the medium of signs.

As you travel through the world you will find an immense number of languages spoken. Anywhere outside of the Continent of North America you will come across a new tongue, or a patois, every few miles, almost. The people of one valley will hardly understand the speech of the folks who dwell on the other side of the neighboring mountains. In Europe there are hundreds of languages in use, and in Africa and Asia there are literally thousands. Yet wherever you go you will find these gestures employed, and they always mean exactly the same thing.

Putting the thumb to the nose and "twiddling" the fingers signifies derision, of course. Exactly the same meaning is in every-day use by all the people of the world, from Alaska to Cape Horn, and from Yokohama to Zanzibar. The same is true of the sign made by placing the finger alongside of the nose. It means suspicion, and if you do it to a street merchant in Cairo he will understand it just as well as if you made the gestures in New York or New Orleans.

A simple movement of the hand which means "You and I" is understood everywhere—just as much so as the nod and shake of the head, signifying "Yes" and "No," which are universal. To put the finger to the forehead indicates reflection as clearly as anything could.

When you wish to imply that something is utterly trivial and of no accounts you snap your fingers. Darwin says that this action of snapping the fingers comes from the idea of rolling some small object between thumb and forefinger and casting it away.

The Italians and other people of Southern Europe have a vastly greater number of such signs than we use or recognise. A great deal of their talking, indeed, is done with their hands. Children everywhere use the sign language much more freely than grown folks, as anybody may see who will take the trouble to watch them at play. In school, where they are forbidden to talk, they will communicate with each other in this way quite satisfactorily, and when they wish to call the attention of the teacher, they will hold up a hand and sometimes snap the fingers. Thus it appears that snapping the fingers may be intended to summon attention as well as to express contempt.

Among the North American Indians who have at least five hundred different tongues, there is a sign language familiar to all. It is so highly developed that it serves for the communication of ideas as well as speech. As people grow more civilized they tend to get away from this mode of expressing their thoughts and rely to a great extent upon the spoken word. One of our own most common and familiar gestures, that of shaking hands, signifies friendship, and is supposed to have meant originally that the person offering his hand indicated that he had no weapon and, therefore, obviously contemplated no hostile act.

Seaking of children at school, one has often seen a boy sharpen an imaginary pencil at another boy. His two forefingers serve the purpose of the pantomime. What does he mean? Why, that he wants a knife, of course. The other boy understands instantly, and just as clearly as if he spoke. Boy No. 1 fails to return the knife, and there is a dispute about it at recess. Boy No. 2 shakes his fist in the face of boy No. 1, and again the meaning is plain, the gesture signifying, "I will black your eye!"

A curious fact worth mentioning in this connection is that persons who have been blind from birth use gestures exactly like those of seeing people, though, by reason of their affliction they had no possible chance to acquire them by imitation. It is the best possible illustration and proof of the apparently undeniable fact that the sign language is inborn and instructive—whence, doubtless its universality.

Lower animals have gestures recognisable among themselves, and even by us to some extent, though we have never taken the trouble to study them. Is there anybody who does not know what a dog means when he wags his tail? But Prof. Alexander Graham Bell declares that animals are much more capable of producing articulate sounds than is generally supposed, and that it is only absence of brain power which keeps them from acquiring true speech. The parrot, for example, possesses an admirable speaking organ, and could use it with meaning, as well as for imitation, if it had the requisite sense.

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PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Saturday, October 16th, the Men's Club of All Souls' Church for the Deaf joined one of the popular Autumnal excursions of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad to Mauch Chunk, one of the most picturesque places in Pennsylvania and sometimes called "the Switzerland of America." The number of excursionists was so large that the train had to be run in two sections; the first section of ten cars left about ten minutes before the scheduled time, and the second one at 7:30 A.M. But trains reached their destination at about ten thirty the same morning ten or fifteen minutes apart. The deaf excursionists were met on arrival by Messrs. Warren McCready and Thomas Williams, both of Summit Hill, and guided around by them, a kindness which was much appreciated. The party was first conducted to the Switch Back R. R. where they took a car for Summit Hill. After ascending to a height of 1060 feet, the top of the Switch-Back, the car ran down the mountain incline of its own sweet will until it reached the bottom of the valley and then was drawn up Mt. Pisgah Plane to Summit Hill, a distance of eight miles from the starting point. Here the party stopped off long enough to enjoy the contents of their lunch boxes. It was the coldest place of the whole trip and Jack Frost made his presence felt by a slight fall of sleet, so that a visit to the famous burning mine was abandoned. Returning to Mauch Chunk, most of the excursionists made a trip to the beautiful Glen Onoko, making the circuit from the bottom of the Glen to the top and down on the mountain side on foot, about three miles. Others took the trolley to the new and beautiful Flagstaff Park, eight hundred feet above Mauch Chunk and sixteen hundred feet above sea level, from which point a most magnificent view of the town and surrounding country was had.

Altogether it was a very delightful and enjoyable trip and not an accident happened to any one all day. The team left Mauch Chunk, at 5:30 P.M., and reached Philadelphia, at eight-thirty o'clock.

Our thanks are due to the Committee, consisting of Messrs. Thos. E. Jones, R. E. Underwood, Chas. M. Pennell, T. D. Delp and H. E. Arnold for the success of the excursion. A clear profit of twenty-six dollars was made for the Parish Building Fund of All Souls' Church.

The following is a list of excursionists whose names we obtained: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dantzer, Messrs. and Mesdames J. S. Reider, M. C. Fortescue, Chas. M. Pennell, G. Warrington, H. J. Haight, Miss Sarah L. Reider, Mrs. M. J. Syle, Miss Kehl, Miss H. Reidy, Miss E. J. Shields, Miss McConney, Mrs. Carrie Holmes, Mrs. Louisa Shifer, Misses Ethel and Carrie Hague, Mrs. T. D. Delp and daughter, Miss Helen, Mrs. Elmer E. Scott, Miss Matzner, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Riggs, Mr. G. T. Sanders, Mr. Geo. B. Wilson, Mr. David Wilson, Mr. H. Stull, Mr. H. F. Blum, Mr. Chas. Campbell, Mr. J. H. Hahn, Messrs. H. E. Arnold, P. O'Brien, M. Pachman, P. Gorman, Thos. E. Jones.

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was thrown under the horses, and one of them trod on her head, but the iron shoe failed to penetrate the wire "rat" she wore. At last, we see the use of a "rat."

The Beth Israel Association of Deaf-Mutes will hold its annual election of officers next Sunday afternoon. All members are asked to be present at the meeting.

On all Hallowe'en, October 30th, there will be a dramatic entertainment at All Souls' Guild Hall, under the auspices of the Pastoral Aid Society. A play, entitled "Snow Drop," will be given by a company of little actors. Admission will be fifteen cents, the proceeds of which will be used for Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Washington Houston was well remembered with souvenir cards on her birthday, October 20th.

Mrs. Annie Spicer, sister of Mrs. H. Roca, died on October 19th, of pneumonia, at the advanced age of eighty-two. Since the death of her husband, about two years ago, Mrs. Spicer had been living with her only remaining sister, Mrs. Roca. She was one of the few hearing communicants of All Souls' Church for the Deaf. The funeral took place last Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. O. Dantzer officiating with a hearing minister.

Laib Hamburg spent Saturday and Sunday last week in Wilmington, Del., visiting a friend who was kind enough to show him places of interest.

John C. Mowbray was in Baltimore and Washington for a week recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Heyman, of New York, paid their Philadelphia friends a visit from Saturday to Sunday night, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Reider. A housefull of friends called to see them on the last night, and they had also seen many more at the Gallaudet Club's social the evening before.

The Books of the Old Testament.

In Genesis the world began;
'Twas then that God created man.

In Exodus the law was given,
As Israel's guide from earth to heaven.

Leviticus, from Levi's name,
The tribe from which the priesthood came.

Then Numbers tells about the way,
What God would have us do and say.

Deuteronomy, which means "twice told,"
The truth, once heard, must ne'er grow old.

Then Joshua came, in Moses' place,
When law had failed, God brought in grace.

He next by Judges Israel ruled;
His love toward them never cooled.

And then the story sweet of Ruth,
Foreboding sweeter precious truth.

In Samuel First we read of Saul,
The people's king, his rise and fall.

In Second Samuel then we hear,
Of David, man to God so dear.

In First of Kings the glory filled
The temple Solomon did build.

And Second Kings records the lives
Of prophets, kings, their sons and wives.

In First of Chronicles we're shown,
The house of David and his throne.

And Second Chronicle records
King Solomon's good deeds and words.

Then Ezra builds God's house again,
Which had for long in ruins lain.

And Nehemiah builds the wall
Round Judah's city, great and tall.

Then Esther, Jewish maid and wife,
Raised up to save her people's life.

And Job, his patience sorely tried,
At last God's dealings justified.

Then come the Psalms, whose sacred page
Is full of truth for every age.

The Proverbs, which the wise man spake,
For all who will their teaching take.

Ecclesiastes shows how vain
The very

NEW YORK.

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A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

"Some merry, friendly country folks
Together will convene
To put their wits, and burn their socks
And hand their Hallowe'en
Fu blithe that night."

At St. Ann's Church, Saturday evening, October 30th, the Guild Room will be gay with Hallowe'en decorations. The frightsome Jack-o'-Lantern will grin a yellow welcome to all that enter in. It will be a real old-fashioned Hallowe'en party, such as Bobbie Burns the poet used to describe. Witches will be in attendance to see that all keep the traditions of All Hallow Eve, and lend whatever assistance is needful for the guests.

There will be fun galore, and the evening wind up with a pie eating contest to be followed by a real old-fashioned country collation of apples, nuts, pie and some fresh cider from a mill way up in the Catskill Mountains.

Admission fifteen cents, and dirt cheap, too, considering the fun, frolic and feasting that is to be crowded into three hours. Come along and don't leave any friends out.

The Xavier Club's Hallowe'en party, evening of October 31st, will likely be a record breaker in the matter of attendance. All the club's friends in silent circles have said they were to be on hand. Chairman Kleckers promises to tap a barrel of apples that will appeal to the palates of those who eat them. His committee assure a programme of Hallowe'en jollity that will induce the most grudging to sit up and take notice. The curtain will be on the rise at 8, and a three round of the clock will ensue before adjournment.

Captain Frank Duffy, of the Xavier Deaf-Mute Basketball Team, had his players out for practice in the club's gymnasium Saturday evening last. To make things lively for the silent players, Tom Kenney, who was one of the Xavier champion team a few seasons ago, lined up a five of his hearing club associates, and the result was a series of three games played with the Duffy team. In the first session, the Kennyties ran up a score of 24 to 10; in the second game the silent boys improved so much in their team play the Cherry X athletes were beaten by 14 to 12. In the concluding argument Duffy and his players had the Xavier hearing contingent well-nigh winded at the close of the second half, and aided by a beautiful throw made by Captain Duffy from deep centre, won their second game of the evening by a 12 to 10 score.

The line-up was as follows:

DUFFEY'S TEAM	KENNY'S TEAM
Sunderhauf left forward	Kenny
Duffy right forward	Marquet
Barker right guard	La Bonte
Hansen center	Palmer
J. O'Donnell left guard	Padden
Referee: Mr. Toohy	Scorer, Steve Dandon.

On the evening of November 12th, the Xavier Silent Five play their first game of the season with the Loughlin Lyceum team, at the latter's court in Brooklyn.

At the request of Rev. Father McCarthy, a Mission to the Catholic deaf will be given in the Redemptionist Church of St. Alphonsus, West Broadway, beginning Sunday afternoon, November 7th, and continuing every evening to the close of the following Sunday, November 14th. The opening on the 7th will be at 4 P.M., and each evening's sermon will commence at 8 o'clock. The missionary labors of the Redemptionist Fathers is world wide, and Rev. Thomas Galvin, C. S. S. R., who has generously interested himself in the spiritual welfare of the deaf and has made great progress in the mastery of the silent language, will conduct the mission. It is hoped the Catholic deaf will make a hearty response and turn out in numbers that will testify their appreciation of the good labors of the clergy in their behalf.

The New Jersey Deaf-Mutes' Society held their annual Hallowe'en Party, on Saturday evening, October 23d, in the New Auditorium Hall, Newark, N. J. It was attended by a small number of patrons on account of the bad weather.

After ten o'clock the grand march was started and presented a pretty spectacle. A committee of two constituted the judges to award for the comical face-mask. Mrs. J. Black, of Newark, won a pretty Japanese cup and saucer for the most comical face-mask. Also the prizes for games and the successful candidates follow: Mrs. J. Ward, of Newark, Miss G. Apgar, of Trenton, and Mr. P. Kempf, of New York. Refreshments were served free. Money is being raised by this method to go to the death fund.

The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Messrs. George Rigg, chairman, Paul Kees and R. M. Robertson.

The many friends of Miss Margaret M. Lynch, of New Brunswick, N. J., will be sorry to hear of her death, which occurred at her late residence, Washington Street, on September twenty-seventh, after a long and painful illness which was borne with great Christian fortitude. Among those of the family left to survive her are Miss Celia A. Lynch and William Lynch, both well known to many of our readers. The funeral was held from St. Peter's Church, and many floral tributes attested the high esteem in which she was held. Miss Lynch was educated at the Fordham School.

On Saturday evening, October 9th, Mr. Samuel gave his reading on "If I were King," at the Young Men's Hebrew Association, 92d St. and Lexington Ave. Over one hundred deaf-mutes attended the lecture.

RECEIVED A LETTER FROM A BURGLAR.

In the summer of 1892, Mr. Simeon B. Small's farm house in Coltsville, a suburb of Pittsfield, Mass., was entered by two burglars during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Small. They were in the paper mill at work. The house was ransacked from top to bottom, every eatable was taken, a trunk broken in. There was hidden seventy-five dollars of their hard-earned wages. The burglars were frightened away taking the money, but dropped twenty dollars, which was returned to them. A man was caught at the time, but strongly denied all knowledge of the burglary. He was sentenced to jail for eighteen months, which he served on October 23d, 1909. Mr. Small was summoned to the post office to get a registered letter. You can imagine his astonishment on opening the letter to find sixty dollars and a letter from the very man that served the term in prison, saying he was sorry, and that fifty were for what he stole and ten dollars for the damage he done to the house. Mr. Small is very glad to recover his money, and freely forgives the man and hopes the man will lead a good life after this.

MAY.

Divorce Suit.

Alleging that her husband, Raymond Underwood, threatened to kill her and injured her bodily during several personal conflicts, Mrs. Lillian G. Underwood has petitioned the common pleas court for divorce. Vile names and other exhibitions of extreme cruelty are also alleged in the petition. Restoration to maiden name is asked. Parties were married July 18, 1908, at Warren. Spellman & Hammond are attorneys.

Mrs. Underwood will be remembered as Lillian Peet from Niles, and a pupil at Columbus, who resigned four years ago. She has friends without number who wish her good luck and happiness in the future. Her husband is a hearing man and it is understood he will not contest the case. The trial is set for November 27th, at Youngstown, O.

Alleged Deaf-Mutes Get 30 Days in Jail.

John E. Connors, aged 24, and Joseph Bradley, aged 42, were arrested at 3 o'clock this afternoon for begging on the streets. When picked up by Detective Van Duesen and Rooney, they were handing out cards on which was printed the following:

A DEAF-MUTE'S APPEAL

Having recently lost my speech and hearing through a severe attack of Typhoid Fever, I am trying to obtain sufficient means to pay my way to the school for mutes, where I can secure an education and become self-supporting.

Thanking you for any assistance given me, I remain,

Yours in need,

JAMES RUSSELL.

When arranged before Justice Fairlee, they endeavored to escape sentence but each were given thirty days in jail.—Schenectady Daily Union, Oct. 30.

Upon reading "Spencer's" criticism of a certain novel, "The Prima Donna," by the late Marion Crawford, to wit, the writer is moved to vouchsafe a bit of information as to the identity of the heroine of the novel. The author no doubt exercised the privilege of a well-known writer drawing largely upon his imagination and power of exaggeration, and it was necessary to give his heroine an extraordinary character to make the work interesting and readable, but it is more likely that his description of the remarkable abilities of the child was influenced by the accomplishments of a niece who is a graduate of an oral school. Doubtless Mr. Crawford was only one of an ignorant multitude marvelling at the ability of a deaf person to read speech, and he can be forgiven and excused of family pride.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

Another beneficiary was added to the Home, Saturday, in the person of Mrs. Mary Jones from Ross County, Ohio. She is deaf and blind and is about sixty years of age. We were unable to ascertain her maiden name, but she was married to Samuel Jones back in the sixties, who was a pupil of the school here, 1861-1866. Their home was in Hallsville. Mr. Jones died several years ago, and since then his wife has been cared for by neighbors. She was also being assisted some from the Blind Fund of the County. No children were born to them and it is not known if any of her relatives are living.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Showalter are receiving congratulations from their friends over the following published in the Dayton Herald of last week.

"Announcement has just been made of the engagement of Miss Florence Slaght, a popular young woman of this city, to Mr. Benjamin Showalter, a member of the faculty of Steele High School. The happy secret was told of Tuesday night to a number of the girl friends of Miss Slaght, who were being entertained at dinner at the home of Miss Maud Slaght, on Eagle Street. The announcement was a great surprise to all and the bride-elect was showered with congratulations and good wishes. The wedding is set for the 28th inst."

The trustees of the school held their regular meeting, Tuesday. The new member, Mr. Chester E. Bryan, recently appointed, was in attendance. He was chosen president of the Board. Besides the usual routine business, Mr. W. C. Burns, of Upper Sandusky, was chosen engineer and plumber, taking the position of Mr. G. S. Grate. After the meeting, the new member was shown through the buildings and looked in upon the pupils while at study and seemed much interested in all he saw. By the way, he is a newspaper man, being owner and publisher of the Madison County Democrat and he has been honored by being made President of the Buckeye Press Association.

While at the Home, last Saturday, Superintendent Byers showed a sample of last season's potatoes which he keeps in his office. It is of the snow-flake variety and weighs a pound and six ounces. He also informed us that a Hubbard squash had been raised which weighs fifty-seven pounds.

At a service at St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Mich., on Friday evening, October 15th, the Rev. Mr. Mann administered baptism to Harry Elsworth, son of David Joseph and Martha Alwilda Moncrieff; and Helen Grace, daughter of George Seamon and Grace Jones Fletcher. Both children were born in Grand Rapids.

On Monday evening, October 18th, at Ascension Mission, St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, Diocese of Western Michigan, baptism was administered by the Rev. Mr. Mann to Clarence Nelson, son of Henry William and Jeannette Ida Snow. Martin Milford and Cora Adell Taylor stood as witnesses. Mr. Nelson was born in 1880, at Benton Harbor.

It will be pleasing news to the many friends of Miss Deborah Marshall to learn that she has been offered and accepted a position, as private teacher to a deaf girl in Stafford, Kansas, and will leave for the place soon. She has been making her home in Columbus, since last October, and during her stay here has made friends with all whom she met by her genial and lively disposition. They will miss her and her jollity, but will be compensated over the fact that what is their loss is her gain. Miss Rosa Long, a former pupil here, but now married, taught the pupil up to the time of her marriage.

Mr. Wm. Zorn is enjoying the delight of being a grass widower for a while, his wife and children with her mother have gone down to Highland County, for a week's visit with her sister. Good time visiting down there now, as it is a chestnut counting the burrs are open.

Supervisor Showalter accompanied a number of the larger boys on a nutting expedition, Saturday, down by Morgan's, and came home well laden with nuts and apples, as well as dark stained hands. Farmers down there were quite generous to the boys, allowing them apples free, and some even treating them to all the milk they wanted.

It will be a pleasure to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, of Sandusky, to hear their son will settle in Columbus, for he has been chosen and accepted the position of Secretary for the Sells Harness and Saddlery Co.

Miss Nora Patterson is back in Columbus, from a month's visit. While away she was in Cleveland and Detroit, at the latter place the guest of Mr. and Mrs. White, where a luncheon was given in her honor. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knollman, of Cincinnati, were here Sunday, as guests of the Messrs. H. Harrison and Basil Grigsby families.

Mr. A. H. Schory conducted ser-

vices at the Home, Sunday, and also took several views of the place to form part of the Annual Report, which is soon to be printed in pamphlet form.

The Horace Mann School of Boston, Mass., has had a representative here this week, in the person of Miss Mabel E. Adams, to visit the school. During her stay, she was the guest of Superintendent and Mrs. Jones. She spent most of her time inspecting the class work. The Indiana and Wisconsin Schools will also be visited.

Miss Mary Grimes resumed her class work, Monday, having returned from the Pacific Coast, where she visited the Seattle Exposition in company with Miss Nellie Arbough. The Schools for Deaf at Vancouver, Berkeley, Colorado Springs, Omaha and Council Bluffs, were visited.

The Boys' Recreation Hall floor is having a new floor of maple wood placed on top of the old one. The work is being entirely done by pupils of the carpenter shop, the foreman only directing.

Mrs. Ella Zell is in Chicago for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craig.

A. B. G.

ST. LOUIS.

One evening last week there was a social party at the McCamley mansion on Grand Avenue. The following persons were visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Stafford and daughter Othella; Mrs. W. T. Campbell and son William; and Miss Mary Kaufmann. At the parting hour Mr. McCamley escorted Miss Kaufmann to her home on Garrison Avenue. All the visitors congratulated the McCamleys on their good luck in getting settled in their fine and cozy home.

Miss Sarah Lithgoe and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, in the fashionable west end.

Mrs. W. T. Campbell goes every other Sunday to the family lot in Bellefontaine Cemetery, where her late husband, the lamented W. T. Campbell, is interred. He departed this life November 19th, 1908.

On Wednesday evening, the 20th inst., occurred the marriage of Mr. Valentine Bayer to Miss Rosa Helfrich. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents in Carondelet. The wedding turned out to be quite a swell affair. An elaborate supper was prepared and doled out to the invited guests.

The bridal party were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. The bride is a cousin to Mrs. George W. Clark and is quite well known and popular among the deaf of St. Louis. So we join in wishing the newlyweds many happy returns of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Miss Lithgoe were the only mutes there.

Harry Aldrich, who recently applied for admission into the N. F. S. D., has passed the examinations quite satisfactorily and is now a full-fledged member of local division No. 24. He proudly exhibits his beautiful badge to all his friends.

Buffalo, N. Y.

We clip the following from the Buffalo Courier, of October 23d: Louis Evans, 22 years old, a deaf-mute residing at No. 116 Carolina Street, was drowned in the Erie Basin some time during Thursday night. His body was found yesterday by Captain Joyce and the crew of the fireboat Hutchinson.

Evans was employed as a watchman at the Empire Shipbuilding Company. He left home Thursday night at 9:45 o'clock to go to his work. When he failed to return members of the family went to the office of the Shipbuilding Company to make enquiry. They found he did not report before leaving and had been pulling the signal boxes to an early hour of the morning. The fireboat crew suspected that he may have slipped into the basin from the lock and grappled for the body, finally locating it.

Medical Examiner Danser viewed the body, said death was accidental, as there were no marks of violence, and he turned the remains over to the family.

The deceased is the brother of Miss Laura, Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Willie Evans, all being deaf, and their many friends here extend to them heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their deep affliction.

The general opinion as has been passed around upon the untimely death of Mr. Louis Evans vary in more instances than one, and it is difficult to say for positive certainty whether he met death by accident or by foul play. The place where he worked is known to be a dangerous spot, especially at night, and deaf persons employed about that location cannot be any too careful when going to and returning from work at night, according to the statement as was given me by some who know the facts.

A few weeks ago, prior to the above announcement of Mr. Evans' death, he was on one night while returning home accosted by a man, who dealt him a stunning blow on the head and relieved him of considerable money that he is known to have had on his person at the time.

PANSY

PITTSBURG.

The Pittsburg Local Branch, P. S. A. D., had its annual election at their hall, in the Washington Bank Building, on October 9th. The officers gave out their reports, and little business was transacted. Our present president of the Branch, Collins Sawhill, declined to accept the honor of another year. A motion was made that the "young blood" should be chosen to guide the Branch this coming year, and this resulted in electing John W. Friend as our next Branch president. Failing to find any body with the "young blood," to run against our reliable secretary, Mr. F. R. Gray, he was re-elected by acclamation. J. W. McCandless will look after the money affairs of the Branch. We can look out for a great deal of work to be heard from these new officers.

An amendment was offered at this meeting, that the Branch shall have a new office—vice-president—which will be voted at the January business meeting.

Do not forget the dates, November 6th and 13th, under the auspices of the Pittsburg Local Branch, P. S. A. D., Rev. A. W. Mann, of Cleveland, will deliver a lecture on the "Campaign of Waterloo," in the Auditorium of Trinity Parish House. An admission of fifteen cents will be charged. It is on Saturday evening, November 6th, "A Chinese Rice and Mice Party" will be the feature at Washington Bank Building Hall, on Saturday evening, November 13th. Come and enjoy a treat. This costs you only twenty cents to get in and see the fun.

George Vogeley, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., returned home last week after his vacation of three weeks, spent at his uncle's home in Washington County. He looks in the best of health.

Charles Sharpnack, of Chicago, Ill., stopped off in this city for a few days before he went to his old home at Carmichaels, Pa. He was entertained here by E. S. Havens.

Many friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. Fred Fark's aged mother is very ill, and there is little hope for her recovery. She is 83 years old.

Miss E. Boyd, of East End, is fond of chestnuts. It is now chestnut time, and she has gone to Armstrong County to spend a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook (nee B. McFadden), her old classmate at the Columbus School for the Deaf. We are looking for her story about nut picking when she returns home.

Mrs. Wm. Sawhill, of Ohio, is now spending her vacation among her relatives in Ohio. Poor William is finding lots to learn in cooking his meals, and upon his wife's return, she may learn a few points about cooking from William.

Notice in the city papers announcing the death of a very bright man, Mr. William J. McKenney, caused surprise to many friends. His body was buried in the Allegheny Cemetery, on October 19th. The funeral services at his home were very beautiful and impressive. Many floral tributes were laid down at his coffin. Mr. McKenney was struck by a street car on Saturday evening, October 9th, on Penn Avenue, near 14th Street. He was hurriedly taken to the Allegheny General Hospital.

His beloved and aged mother looked out and waited for him to come home during most of the night time. In the morning inquiries were made at various hospitals, until the family found him at the Allegheny General Hospital. From the time when he was hit by the car until Wednesday afternoon, he was unconscious. The next day he was quite rational and talked with his niece, Mrs. Overholt. Asked what happened and when and where. William could not remember the accident, and said he would get well in a few days, although a big gash was sewed on the back of his head. On Friday he again was unconscious, and passed away very suddenly on Saturday afternoon, October 16th, at 5:15.

William entered the Hartford School in 1866, and was graduated with honor. By occupation he was a "Stationary Engineer." He was born and reared up in this city, and was unmarried, and was fifty-eight years old. He left behind his aged mother, three brothers and a sister. We are in sympathy with the family upon the loss of their "most beloved" relative.

Last Saturday evening, F. R. Gray, the famous astronomer of Mr. Brashear's, for whom he is working, came to the Edgewood School to see the big telescope to make some observations of the stars, especially Mars and Halley's Comet. Mr. Skygach was behind him, noting what Mr. Gray was doing, in order to report to his government at Mars. The pupils were very much interested in the telescope work. He is a useful man in this respect, to explain to the school pupils and friends.

Mrs. Col. Sawhill went to Jefferson, O., last week to visit there, and will be back home in time to attend "A Chinese Rice and Mice Party," on November 13th. She knows what a treat is in it, and can not afford to miss the fun.

Mary Blair, of Crafton, was taken by a surprise crowd of her friends, who marched into her home to a celebrate the evening on her birthday, October 13th. Various games were played to the amusement of the party. Miss Blair managed so well to treat them with refreshments. It was a pleasant treat.

Bertha Jackson, of North Side, went over to Wilkinsburg to spend the Sunday afternoon at her chum, Miss Frances Sedrich's home.

In a big parade in honor of the Pittsburg Base Ball Club last week, Vincent Dunn was seen leading a big crowd from Crafton, carrying a sign: "Hans is one of our Boys." Hans Wagner's home is at Crafton.

DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL (Gallaudet College Letter), Oct., 1909:—

Appropos of the defeat Saturday of the Pittsburg idols by the team which is the pride of Detroit baseball fans, the student body passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The all-powerful Jove has seen fit to allow a strike-out to be placed against the lily-white name of the Mighty Honus, surmised Flying Dutchman, god of all loyal Pittsburghers, and of our esteemed fellow-student, Francis Marion Holliday, and,

Resolved, That we, the fellow-students of the aforesaid Francis Marion Holliday do extend to him our sincerest sympathy in his bereavement, and, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the JOURNAL for publication.

The Pittsburg Rooters met and passed the following Resolutions.

WHEREAS, It appears that the Pittsburg Base Ball team, popularly known as "Pirates," of whom the bright particular star, one affectionately styled "Honus," won the World's Championship series in a most sensational finish, and that the said "Honus" not only hit the ball but in a manner to bring in the runs that crushed the hopes of the "Tigers" and filled the soul of a certain "also ran," but not the bases, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Pittsburg Rooters' Club, do record our admiration for the feat performed by "our own," and we do congratulate our fellow townsmen and loyal fan, Francis Marion Holliday, on the brilliant achievement of his idol "Honus" Star; and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL and also be sent to Gallaudet College and Francis Marion Holliday.

SONG OF THE PIRATES.

The Pirates won the pennant, Hoo-ray, hoo-ray! They did their best and beat the rest, That's why we are so gay.

Detroit was just as easy, Hoo-ray, hoo-ray! We put their scalp, with Adams' help, Hoo-ray, hoo-ray, hoo-ray.

Hugh Jennings is a leader, Hoo-ray, hoo-ray! But he struck a snag in Freddie Clarke, That's why we are so gay.

Frederick is a wonder, Hoo-ray, hoo-ray! He put the out-comers on a rout, Hoo-ray, hoo-ray, hoo-ray.

The Tigers were famed sprinters, Hoo-ray, hoo-ray! They met George Gibson, then turned back, That's why we are so gay.

Ty Cobb was awful easy, Hoo-ray, hoo-ray! Hans stole more bags than all the Tigers, Hoo-ray, hoo-ray, hoo-ray.

Among many persons, who were examined in the Federal Building in this city for the positions in the Census, was William J. Hayes, of Glenwood. We hope that he will succeed.

October 23, 1909.

THE OHIO SIDE.

On the 30th of September, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Ohio Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf met at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Robb, on Crescent and Guernsey Streets, Bellaire, O. The attendance was large, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seamon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weiner, Miss Jepson, and Mrs. John Bremer, of Wheeling, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Frazier, and Mr. Peter Gillooley, of Bridgeport, and several other mutes. Congratulate the young ladies, especially Mrs. Mary L. Corbett, for its success. The dues collected, \$7.60. No Ladies' Aid Society was ever organized for St. Elizabeth Church, neither was it intended to.

On the 8th of October, the Guild Meeting of St. Elizabeth was held at St. Elizabeth Church for the first time since it was built, two years ago.

It was held at St. Matthew's Church once a month, every month, for five years. The President, Mr. Sam Corbett, was absent from the meeting. Being in Columbus to attend the Board of Managers meeting, of which he was one of the members, and the Vice-President took his place. The meeting was a success. The attendance was fair. On account of the distance, a good many mutes could not attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seamon were invited to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Corbett two Sundays ago. Mrs. Sam W. Corbett visited the cozy residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seamon, of Wheeling, W. Va., last Wednesday, and in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Seamon took her to the home of Miss Comfort and spent the evening. They had a grand time.

Miss Comfort's father is a financial clerk for the United States Federal Government in Wheeling, W. Va.

There will be a confirmation at St. Matthew's Church on the 28th inst. Among of the people who will be confirmed, is Miss May, of Wheeling, W. Va.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Home will meet with Mrs. Wesley Frazier, on the 30th of October, in Bridgeport, O. The Guild Meeting will be held at St. Matthew's Church in Wheeling, W. Va., on the 6th of November, and a large attendance is expected. A READER.

HARTFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCue, of New Haven, were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Dougherty, Saturday and Sunday of October 23d and 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Perrault with their two hearing children have recently moved to New Britain from Lebanon, Ct. Mr. Perrault is an expert carpenter, and he and his wife were former Hartford school pupils.

Three of the Hartford deaf young men, Bonvoulois, Luther and Oxley are taking a course of study at the evening session of the Hartford High School. These young men show much pluck in this matter, for all three work ten hours in factory or shop every day.

The church services for the deaf in Hartford which have been held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wyllys Street, at 2:30 P.M., will after this be held at Trinity Church, Signourney Street, at 4 P.M., beginning with Sunday, November 7th. It was thought the change of hour would be more convenient, and that involved a change of place.

Frederick Packard, a well-to-do business man, of Derry, N. H., and Miss Nellie Gleason, both deaf-mutes, were united in marriage by the Rev. Fr. Ambrose, at St. Joseph's Monastery Chapel, Winsted, Ct., October 21st. The questions and answers of the marriage ceremony were written by the clergyman and contracting parties. The wedded couple left for New York, and have gone to Europe for a wedding trip of six weeks. They will reside in Derry, N. H.—Hartford Courant.

The social gathering for the Deaf at Col's Memorial House, parlors last Friday evening, October 22d, passed off very pleasantly. There were about forty-five present. There were speeches by Principal Williams of the American School, and Professors Crane, Weeks and Clark, and by Rev. J. H. Keiser, of New York. There was a hunt-the-peanut game, the two prizes to L. W. Crowley and Miss Rock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roeger. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Crane, and Misses Atkinson, Gray and Munger.

The Colts Memorial is certainly a very beautiful parish house, and we deaf-mutes appreciate such a gathering place very much.

We have but recently heard that a babe had come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Royden, of Milford. The child was born in the early part of the summer just past.

Professor Fox, of Fanwood, will give a sign rendition of the famous drama, "The Lady of Lyons," in the hall of the parish house of St. John's Episcopal Church, Waterbury, Friday evening, October 29th, at 8 o'clock. And on Saturday evening, October 30th, at the same hour, will give a reading in signs of the great French play, "Cardinal Richelieu," in the Sunday School hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chapel and Olive Streets, New Haven. Admission, fifteen cents, in both places. The admission charged goes to pay the expenses of the occasion.

Professor Fox, in dramatic power and grace as a signer, is a wonder.

The writer recently met in the Hartford railroad station two deaf friends who had just lost, the one a valise containing clothes and other needed articles, the other a ticket to New York costing \$2.25.

We knew how to sympathize for we had recently gone into a restaurant to eat our ten cent dinner of bread and soup, and went out forgetting our umbrella, the gift of a good friend only last Christmas. With in five minutes time we remembered, hastened back, only to find that our precious umbrella had been appropriated by some son of Belial. We can be tracked all about the good State of Connecticut by the handkerchiefs, lead pencils, writing pads, umbrellas, prayer books, rubbers and divers other small wares we have left here, there and yonder. We are weary of this sort of petty carelessness and stupidity and are endeavoring to reform.

Forgetfulness is bad enough for any body's comfort and peace of mind, but for the deaf it is dangerous. An elderly man who had lost his hearing was killed by a Westchester trolley car recently, because he forgot to "watch out."

Policeman James Hennessey of the Hartford police department was recently honored with a medal for courage. A man crazed by rum got up in a crowded trolley car and began to fire off a loaded revolver. Policeman Hennessey entered the car from the street and tackled the man single handed, and after a desperate fight overpowered him. Mr. Hennessey's wife is a deaf-mute and a Hartford school graduate, whom many of the older deaf know well.

E. W. Frisbee's Appointments

FANWOOD.

The result of the daily drilling of the battalion is now plainly apparent. At first it was somewhat inexperienced, the natural sequence of the summer vacation, but now it is coming back to its old snap and vim, which promises to make the judge's task on Founder's Day, November 19th, no easy one. Company C, which in the beginning seemed to bid fair to become "a company of numbered days," has, under the steady and persistent teaching of Captain George Gompers, acquired a high degree of proficiency, which makes the captains of the other companies shake their heads. It is a fact that the age of the members of Company C runs from nine to fourteen years, the tallest standing only a little over four feet and a half. This is irrespective of the captain and first sergeant. The company may be seen every afternoon, after school, practicing in the study room. They do this voluntarily, being so enthusiastic. The Lance Corporals have been chosen and are as follows: Solio Goerschneck, Isay Blum and Charles Golden.

The Lincoln Five Basketball team has improved wonderfully in passing, blocking, making goals, and general quick foot, work. George Gompers, the manager, who seems to be in no danger of being crushed under tremendous responsibilities of manager of the team and captain of Company C, is responsible for the statement that by November the team will be in condition to meet and compete with all challengers. The team is made up as follows: J. Kueper, left forward; Robert Golden (captain), right forward; Drake, centre; Garrison, left guard; Werber, right guard. Substitutes: M. Moser and B. Goldstein.

A special meeting of the Protean Society, held last Thursday night, resulted in the election of the following probationers: Henry Brauer, Walter Kadel, William Krieger, Albert Dirkes, James H. Quinn and Edward Trinks.

Miss Helen C. Vail and Mr. Geo. Lloyd, both of Trenton, N. J., visited the institution, including the Trades Schools last Friday morning. Miss Vail is a teacher at the New Jersey State School for the Deaf. She taught at this school about twelve years ago. Her father, Prof. Sidney J. Vail, graduated from this institution fifty years ago, and has been a teacher in an Indiana School ever since. Mr. Lloyd's father is a Fanwood graduate, a former teacher here, and at present a valued teacher at the New Jersey School.

On the evening of Saturday, October 23d, there was a pleasant reunion. At seven o'clock the boys were marshalled in line, and then the larger boys went into the girls' sitting room, while the smaller boys played the host to the smaller girls. Under the skillful management of Frank T. Lux, Misses Millie Attig, E. Buckingham, Harriet C. Hall, and Prudence Burchard, the Committee, the evening was a magnificent success. Various games were played, and while dancing was the most popular, the games were well patronized. The smaller boys and girls went to bed at eight o'clock, but the larger ones kept having a good time till 8.45, when all fled off to bed and dreamland. Mr. Smith, a new tutor here, proved himself an excellent pianist, and also showed himself to be well versed in the mysteries of dancing.

Walter E. Kadel went to a moving picture show last Saturday. He pronounced the show excellent and gave some very graphic descriptions of what he saw.

Frederic G. Fancher and the writer both received letters from Carl Lautenberger, who was spoken of in last week's issue. Carl says that military tactics are included in his college curriculum. He says though, that our band is superior to his college band, on account of not having the benefit of a musical instructor, which necessarily makes individual work more difficult.

Last Monday proved to be a very busy one at this school. In the morning, all the pupils having been assembled in the chapel, the classification was begun, and from 8.45 to 11.30 a.m., Principal Currier, assisted by his staff, labored unceasingly in bringing order out of chaos. Many pronounced changes were made in the classes, and also many teachers were transferred or given places made vacant by the resignation of others.

In the afternoon the pupils consigned to the morning classes were allowed to choose their vocation for the following year. The printing office had many applicants, and Principal Currier was obliged to refuse many would-be printers. Nearly all the applicants were small boys, who made up in brains what they lacked in inches. After careful judging, fourteen were allowed to join. The next morning the same course was pursued and resulted in apprentices being chosen. In the evening those who had been put in new classes were given places at the tables of their respective classes, and were also given beds in the big boys' dormitory, accompanied by the privilege of being allowed sit up till nine o'clock.

Samuel Cohen, a graduate of this school, heard the call of his alma mater and last Sunday came down to see how we were getting along. He witnessed the battalion review and evening parade after the afternoon service in the chapel conducted by Professor Jones, and reported that our progress was even more favorable than he imagined.

Rev. John H. Keiser visited this school Monday. He, being an old friend of Editor Hodgson, of course visited the printing office, where he was met by the writer, who had a pleasant conversation with him.

Mr. E. L. Winthrop, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Institution, was a welcome caller during this week.

Miss Ruth Taylor, of Nyack, N. Y., came here to inquire as to the progress of those pupils who hail from Rockland County.

J. H. Q.

SIDNEY, N. Y.

Examinations of the reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission shows an astounding loss of life in the last ten years among those who are known technically as trespassers on railroad property.

The number killed in the last decade reaches the astonishing total of 47,416, and the number injured exceeds 50,000. In actual loss of life the slaughter mounts up to the proportions of the killed in a great war. In fact, the number of men, who were actually slain in battle on the Union side in the Civil War did not greatly exceed this appalling total. Every year, the loss of life among the people who walk on railroad tracks grows. It is now considerably over 5,000 a year, and more than fifteen a day. All sorts of people are listed with the killed and injured while on the tracks of railroads. They include many tramps, of course, but also many who are not tramps. Vast numbers of people in all conditions of life use the railroad tracks as thoroughfares, and in many cases, they pay the penalty. While one is not accustomed to think of the mere act of walking on a railroad track as trespass, that is what it amounts to as a legal proposition.

So grave is the situation that it is now stated many leading railroads are trying to make strong efforts to bring about in the United States the same rigid enforcement of the law against trespassing which is compelled in England. That rigid enforcement has had good results. It has reduced the accidents from this source to a low figure.

It is a sound rule for people to keep off the railroad tracks. It is always dangerous.

Among civilized people, it pays to be a gentleman. If you doubt it, look at Frederick A. Cook.

What is a gentleman? Not one of faultless dress, lordly in manner, nor the one who raises his hat and makes the most graceful bow. But the one who is gentle and courteous to all; the one who can ever speak kindly of his detractors and those who seek to do him evil.

All honor not only to Cook, the real North Pole discoverer, but also to Cook, the real gentleman.

Mr. Jacques S. Williamson, of Binghamton, has taken some fine views of Scranton, Pa., and the views are well worth preserving. Mr. Williamson has a fine camera and appears to well understand its uses.

The Dunn-McCarthy shoe factory, where a number of mutes work, employs an average of from 300 to 500 people, who can turn out from 2,000 to 2,500 pairs of shoes each day. No single operator makes the entire shoes, as one cuts out the soles, another the uppers, and another the heels. One operator makes the buttonholes, another sews on the buttons, each using a separate machine in the work. A buttonhole machine will make about 5000 holes each day, and it is estimated that each pair of shoes passes through at least 50 hands before completed.

The New York World of October 19th, under the caption of "Live Tips," edited by W. P. McLoughlin, says:

"I forgot to say that the Invincibles had Wyman, a dummy pitcher, who showed fine class. He is no relative of Dummy Taylor, but Taylor has nothing on him."

The death of George Patterson announced in a late issue of the DEAF-MUTES JOURNAL, came as a great and painful surprise to many friends in this community.

Southern Diocese.

Rev. OLIVER J. WHILDEN, General Missionary.

Church services are held in the following places by the lay-readers mentioned on such Sundays and other days, and at such hours as are locally announced. The general missionary visits these and numerous other stations throughout the South at intervals to be appointed and locally made known.

LAY-READERS.
Grace Chapel, Baltimore, Mr. G. W. Boss.
Trinity Chapel, Washington, Mr. H. L. Stafford.
St. Elizabeth's Church, Wheeling, Mr. J. C. Bremer.
St. Philip's Church, Durham, N. C., Mr. R. Fortune.
Christ Church, Little Rock, Ark., Mr. J. H. Eddy.
St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, La., Mr. H. L. Tracy.

HOLLAND'S RICHES.

"When it comes to coffee, sugar, indigo, spices and tobacco, all the nations of the world have to take off their hats to the little kingdom of Holland," said Mr. Karl van Valkenberg, of Amsterdam, at the Stafford.

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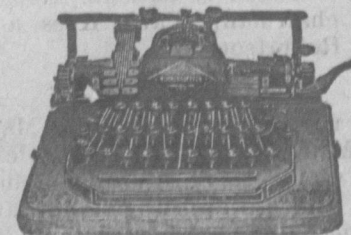
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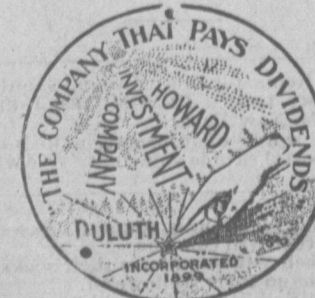
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The new building will occupy a plot of ground about forty-five feet along the street front and twenty-five feet in depth. It will be three stories in height, with a basement, and will be used for the social, religious and industrial needs of the deaf-mutes of New York. The amount required for "The Gallaudet Memorial Parish Building" will be about \$30,000, and the building itself, in its position and purpose, will form a conspicuous monument to him whose life was devoted to the silent peoples. They themselves heartily endorse the memorial.

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